



ORWELL-GV CHAMBER MEETING

Oct. 19th 2012 7:30 am

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The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Reider at the Orwell Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a prayer offered for our community and country. The minutes from the Sept. meeting were approved on a motion by Gwen Beinnas, seconded by Jack Nettis. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Kevin had an early meeting and was not available but his report was passed out to all in attendance. See the attached report. The report was approved on a motion by Ed Sutliff, seconded by Diana Ristimaki, motion carried.

Committee Reports – Festival Committee recap, one outstanding invoice and one outstanding check have been addressed and hopefully the final report will be forthcoming.

Journey Committee reported that on Thursday Oct. 25th the doors will open at 3:30 for businesses to set up and will open to the public at 5:30. Hopefully each business will have a door prize to be raffled off. Call Kevin at Middlefield Bank immediately with any questions you may have or to see if last minute spots are still available.

Membership has continued to increase with two new interested businesses. Look for your **RENEWAL INVOICE** around November 1st. Additional yard signs were ordered and decals will be looked into for the upcoming year. Nominating Committee reported that some interest has been shown for new Officers for some positions. There is still a need, call Rosalyn at 440-729-3133 to be involved.

The Christmas party has also been set for all Chamber businesses and their employees. Come to dinner at Circle Creek Cabin in Harts Grove on Thursday, Dec. 6th at 5 PM.

Come immediately after work, encourage your employees to come as well. Dinner will be served at 5:30. Past Citizen Of The Year recipients will receive a free dinner on the Chamber. Entertainment will be provided. Call Diana Ristimaki for detail or reservations, at 437-5688.

Village Administrator's Report- Mr. Jack Nettis reported road work is coming along and future work is also being planned to beautify the downtown area. The Crock Pot Ethnic Cook-Off has been rescheduled for Oct. 28th because of other conflicts. Plan on attending Email jnettis@orwellvillage.org Look for the attachment with more details.

Old Business- Trick or Treat night will be Oct. 27th from 4 to 6 PM followed by the Ruritan Halloween Party at St. Mary Hall beginning at 6:15.

New Business- If there is another Chamber member that wants to help or take over the changing of the sign in the middle of town please return this email with your interest. A motion for the decals for Chamber members, came from Pat Hunter, seconded by Gwen Beinnas. Motion carried.

We hope to see you Thursday night at St. Mary Hall. Next Chamber meeting will be Nov. 16th at 7:30 AM

ATTENDANCE: Ed Sutliff – Western Reserve Drafting, Vicki Intihar – Huntington Bank, Rosalyn Baum – American Family Insurance, the Kay Holland Agency, Pat & Gary Hunter – Conversation Station, Diana Ristimaki, Kevin Mitchell – Middlefield Bank, Andrew Davis - Grand Valley Public Library, Gwen Beinnas-Gwen's Catering, Bob Denihan- B&S Publishing, Jack Nettis - Orwell Village, Nancy Reider – Who?What?When?Where?